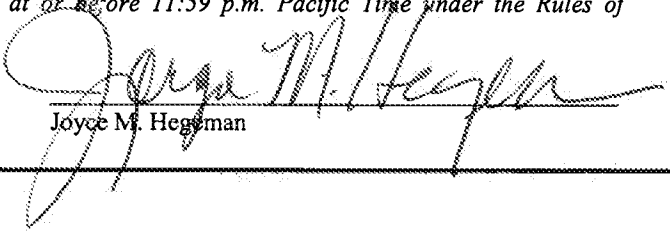


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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	: 10/706,024	Confirmation No. 6209
Filing Date	: November 12, 2003	
Inventor(s)	: Webster, Jr., Wilton W.	
Title	: METHOD FOR MAKING A LOW OHMIC PRESSURE-CONTACT ELECTRICAL CONNECTION BETWEEN THE RING ELECTRODE UNDER SURFACE AND THE LEAD WIRE	
Group Art Unit	: 3729	
Examiner Name	: Livius Radu Cazan	
Docket No.	: 51216/W112	Date: November 7, 2008

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**MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

**1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:**

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)
  - (1) ☒ An Action was mailed by the Office on May 8, 2008, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
    - ☐ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on October 8, 2008
    - ☐ via facsimile
    - ☐ with certificate of facsimile under 37 CFR § 1.8
    - ☒ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
    - ☐ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
  - (2) ☐ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on
    - ☐ the Issue Fee has not been paid
    - ☐ the Issue Fee has been paid **and** a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

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- b. ☐ Pending (with review proceeding active)  
An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

**2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)**

a. Previously submitted

- ☒ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on October 8, 2008.  
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on  
☐ Other:

b. Enclosed

- ☐ Amendment/Reply  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48  
☒ Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ Other:

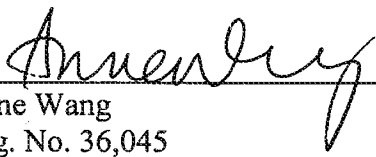
The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

**Application No. 10/706,024**

<b>PART I — BASIC FEE</b>			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$405.00	Large Entity \$810.00	\$810

<b>PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)</b>						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	8	*20	0	x \$26.00	x \$52.00	
Independent Claims	1	**3		x \$110.00	x \$220.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$195.00	\$390.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$
List Independent Claims: 1						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES *(The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)*
- Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)  
Please charge Deposit Acct. No. 03-1728 \$810 for filing fee.
  - X   The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.**

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